

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST FOR ESB 22

Citations Affected: IC 14-8; IC 14-16; IC 14-22; IC 14-32.

Synopsis: Natural resources matters. Conference committee report for ESB 22. Changes the residency requirements for obtaining department of natural resources (DNR) fish and wildlife licenses or permits. Provides that it is a Class C infraction to violate the current statute prohibiting the operation of an off-road vehicle on public property without consent. Changes the fee for Ohio River commercial fishing licenses and gear tags. Changes the law concerning property damage by wild animals by expanding applicability of the law to: (1) the property of other legal entities and public bodies; (2) persons not owning but having an interest in the property; and (3) threatened damage. Requires the DNR director to prescribe the disposition of wild animals taken, killed, or captured under this law. Changes the reporting date for a soil conservation district to certify certain information to the division of soil conservation. (This conference committee report removes provisions concerning the state museum and removal of human remains from cemeteries.)

Effective: July 1, 2002.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 22 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.
- 2 Delete page 2.
- 3 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 39.
- 4 Page 6, delete lines 30 through 42.
- 5 Delete pages 7 through 8.
- 6 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 22 as reprinted February 22, 2002.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Engrossed Senate Bill 22

Signed by:

Senator Wheeler
Chairperson

Representative Lytle

Senator Lewis

Representative Pond

Senate Conferees

House Conferees